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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish a New Cost Recovery and Incentive Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs - Notification of Modification to the Small Business Energy Saver Program - Docket No. 2015-163-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

In accordance with the Commission Order No. 2015-596 issued August 19, 2015, in Docket No. 2015-163-E, Duke Energy Progress, LLC. ("DEP" or the "Company") hereby submits for informational purposes only, notification that DEP will begin offering a heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) tune-up measure in the Small Business Energy Saver program on December 1, 2017. The aforementioned modification results in program variations below the thresholds established in Order No. 2015-256 and therefore do not require formal Commission approval. Attachment A shows the impact these changes had on the overall program at the DEC system level. DEP provided the program modification to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff for their review in advance of this filing.

Please feel free to contact me should there be any questions or issues.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: Parties of Record (via email)

Attachment A

Duke Energy Progress, LLC Advanced Notification of DSM/EE Program Changes DEP (NC/SC) Small Business Energy Saver																			
Program Name	Description of Program Change	Type of Change	Effective Date of Change	Delta of Change in Cost Effectiveness Test Scores				New Cost Effectiveness Test Scores				Percent of Change of Program Cost	Absolute Change of Program Cost	Percent of Change in Projected Avoided Cost	Absolute Change in Projected Program Impacts kWh ¹	Percent of Change in Projected Program Impacts kW ¹	Absolute Change in Program Impacts kWh ¹	Absolute Change in Program Impacts kW ¹	
				UCT	TSC	RMA	Participant	UCT	TSC	RMA	Participant								
Small Business Energy Saver	None	Current Program	1/1/2017					3.19	1.95	1.16	2.67								
Small Business Energy Saver	Modification	Added Tune-up Measure	12/1/2017	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	3.18	1.94	1.15	2.66	-0.6%	\$158,076	-0.2%	\$168,189	-0.3%	-0.6%	167,760	80

Notes:
¹ kWh and kW impact information based on changes to first year impacts.